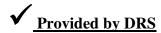
Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services 02/10 Brain Injury Services Coordination Unit

The **Brain Injury Services Coordination Unit (BISCU)**, located within the Community Based Services Division (CBS DIV) in the DRS Central Office in Richmond, administers and manages multiple state-funded programs and services for people with brain injury, including a four-year (2009-13) Federal TBI Act grant to expand and strengthen Virginia's infrastructure for the delivery of brain injury services ("Closing the Gap"). BISCU manages the **Commonwealth Neurotrauma (CNI) Initiative Trust Fund** and also staffs the Virginia **Brain Injury Council**, a statewide advisory group to the DRS Commissioner (DRS was designated in 1989 by the Code of Virginia as the "lead state agency" for coordination of brain injury services).

The BISCU provides information, support, and technical assistance to DRS field staff and agency administration regarding the rehabilitation of persons with acquired brain injury. BISCU also serves as the "point of contact" for individuals who want general and agency-specific information on brain injury.

DRS offers specialized services to meet the needs of people with acquired brain injury through the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center (WWRC) Brain Injury Services Department, and the Community Rehabilitation Case Management Services (CRCMS) Program.



Vocational Rehabilitation Program

- counseling/guidance and assessment/evaluation
- job development/placement & supported employment
- vocational evaluation/training

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center

- case management
- community transition services
- counseling/guidance (including specialized assessment and cognitive rehabilitation services)
- driver evaluation/training
- independent living/community re-entry skills (dorms and cottage)
- occupational/physical/recreational/ speech and language therapy
- rehabilitation engineering
- vocational evaluation/training

✓ Administered by DRS

Brain Injury Direct Services (*BIDS*) Fund
Community Rehabilitation Case Management
Services (*CRCMS*) Program
Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance
Services (*PAS*) Program
Personal Assistance Services for People with
Brain Injuries (*PAS/BI*)



Case Management Services Clubhouse / Day Programs Community Support Services Regional Resource Coordination Supported Living Services